

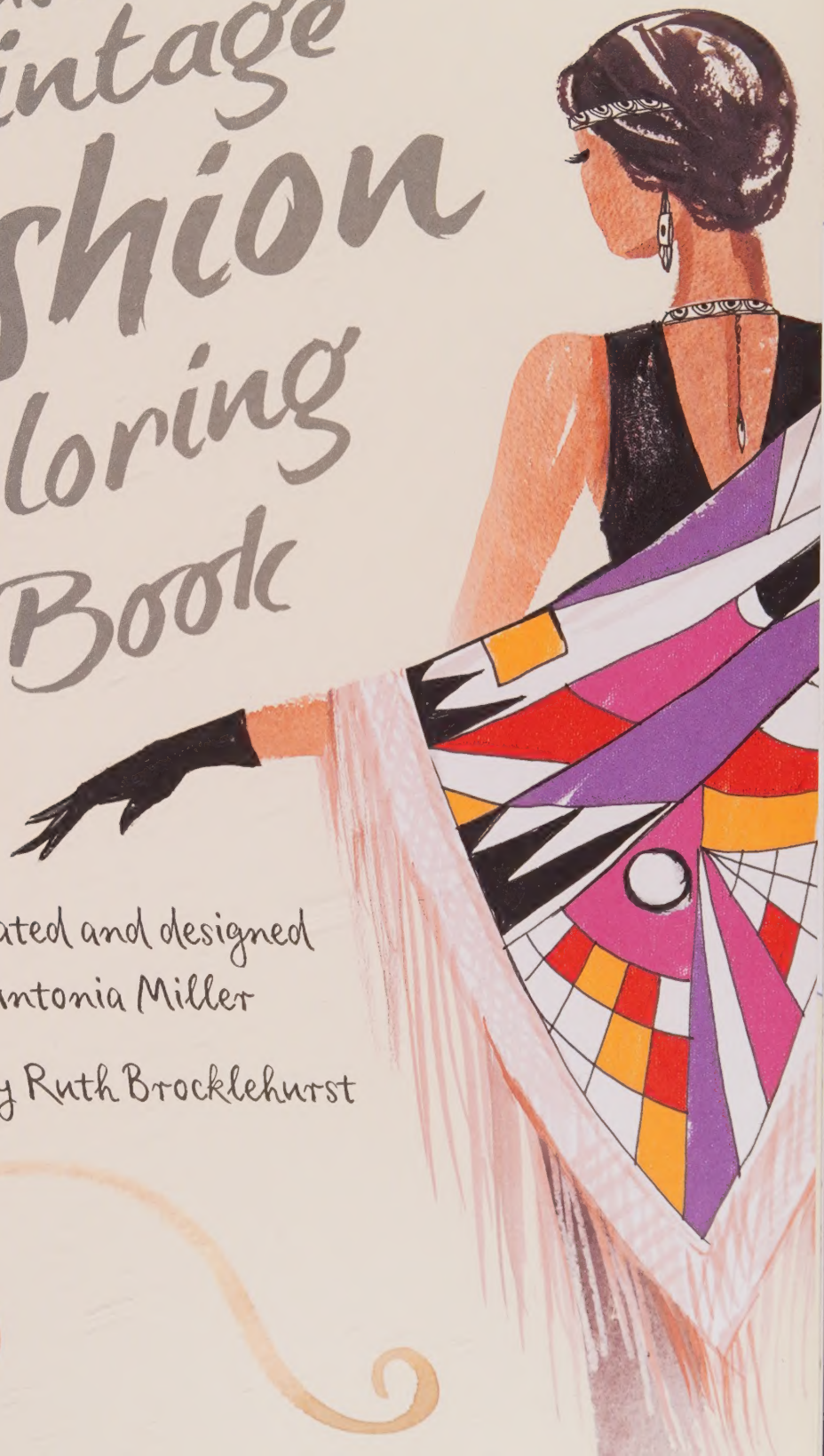
Usborne Vintage Fashion Coloring Book



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Style revival

Fashion changes every season. But now there's a new trend for vintage clothing – anything between 25 and 100 years old. This timeline shows some of the key looks through the decades.

1910s

First World War (1914-18)



Practical clothes for wartime

1920s



Shorter, boxy dress shapes

1930s



Long, lean silhouettes

1940s

Second World War (1939-45)



Styles limited by wartime fabric shortages

Nautical fashions based on sailors' clothing, with naval motifs in red, white and blue, have come around again and again in the last 100 years.



Pretty dresses in floral fabrics, usually in fresh pastel shades, have been in vogue for spring and summer in every decade.



Bright fabrics printed with so-called 'psychedelic' swirls and spiral patterns were popular in the 1960s and 70s, often in citrus shades, bright pinks and purples.

1950s



Feminine 'hourglass' silhouettes

1960s



Short dresses influenced by shapes of the 1920s

1970s



Loose, flowing clothes and bold prints

1980s



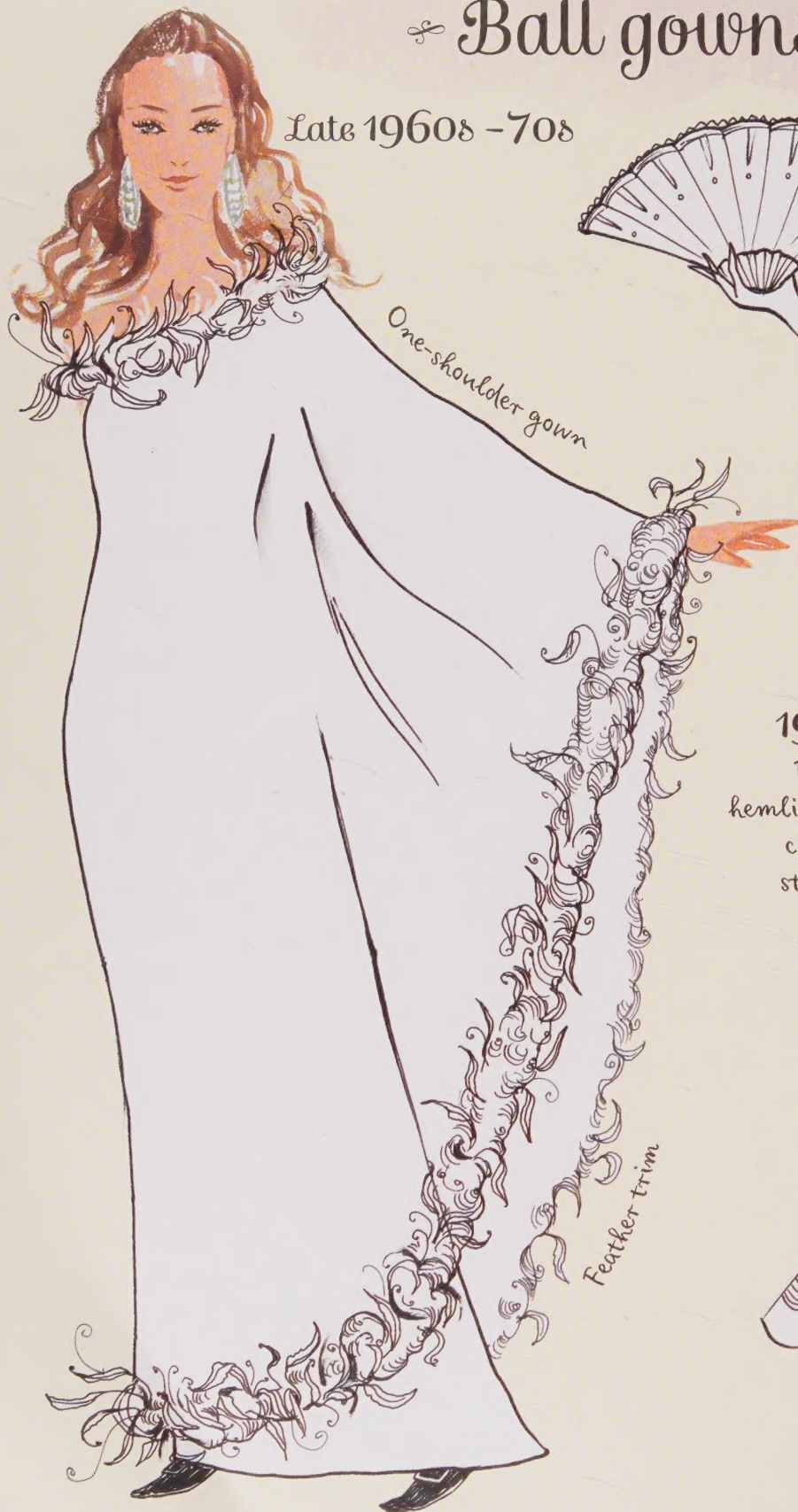
Anything goes - from sportswear to suits

In the 1920s and 1960s, fashion designers were inspired by modern art to use fabrics with bold geometric patterns.



Ball gowns

Late 1960s - 70s



1930s
Fishtail
hemline with
contrast
stitching





1950s Floor-length gown

Satin evening gloves

Full skirt with net petticoats underneath for extra volume

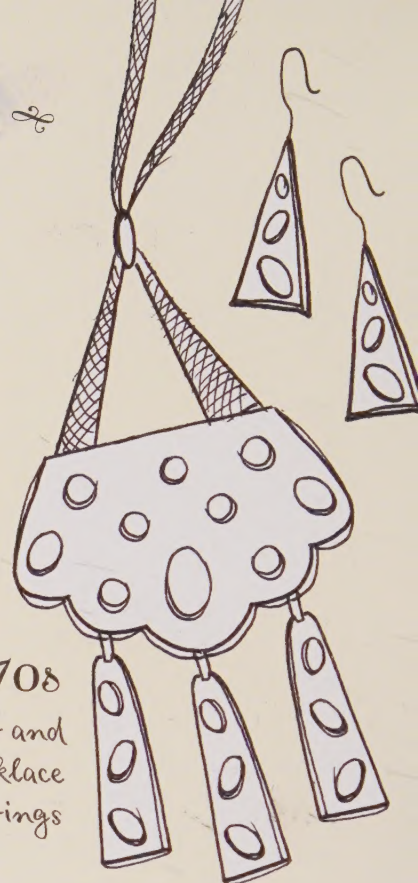
❧ Tiaras and jewels ❧



1920s
Drop
earrings



1930s
Hair jewel



1970s
Silver and
turquoise necklace
and earrings



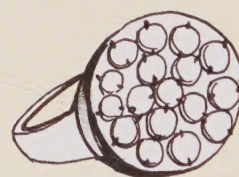
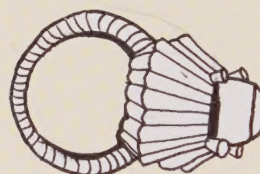
1930s Art Deco tiara



1930s
Earrings and
bracelet set



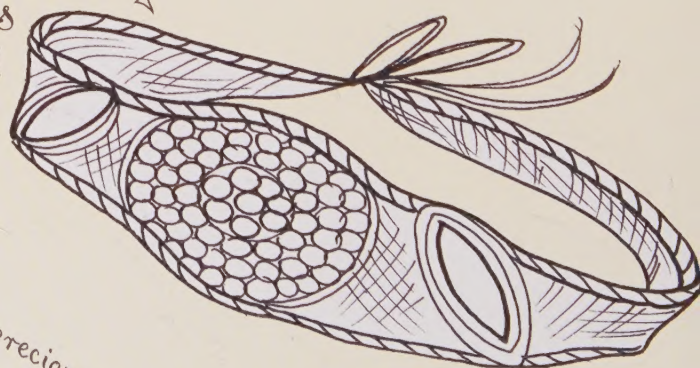
1920s
Headband
with beads and
sequins



1950s
Cocktail rings
with bright
gemstones

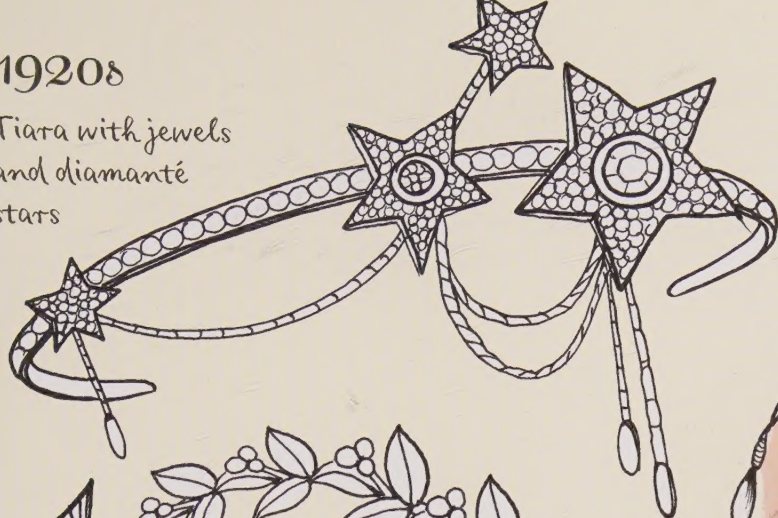


1930s Silver bracelets with semi-precious stones



1920s

Tiara with jewels
and diamanté
stars



1920s

Feathered flapper
headband



1910s

Wreath-style
tiara



1980s

Earrings

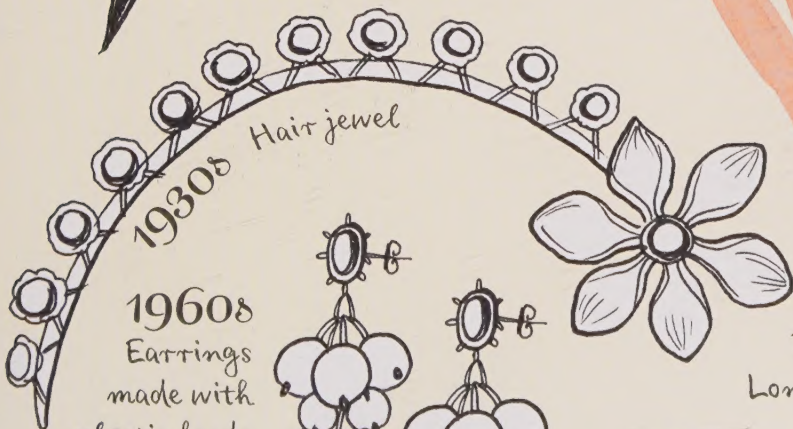


1950s

Earrings



1930s
Hair jewel



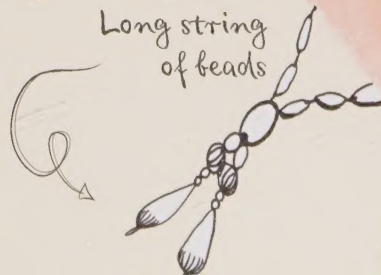
1960s

Earrings
made with
plastic beads



1920s

Long string
of beads



Geometric prints

1920s

Dress fabric with
black and pastel
geometric blocks

Straight shift
dress

1920s

Bell-shaped
cloche hat (cloche
is French for
'bell')

Shawl with pattern
influenced by Art
Deco - a decorative
style popular in the
1920s and 30s



1960s

A-line mini dress
with hemline well
above the knees

Bobbed
hair

Cropped,
boxy
jacket

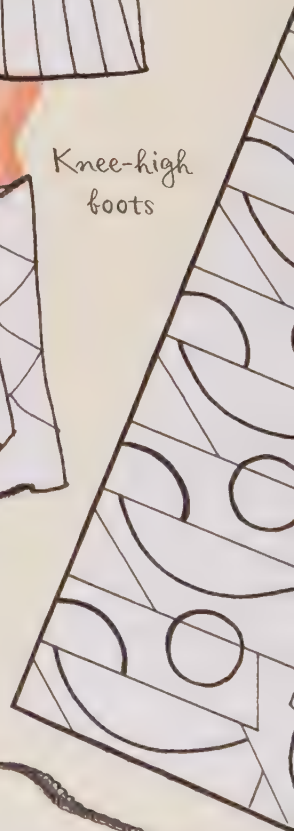
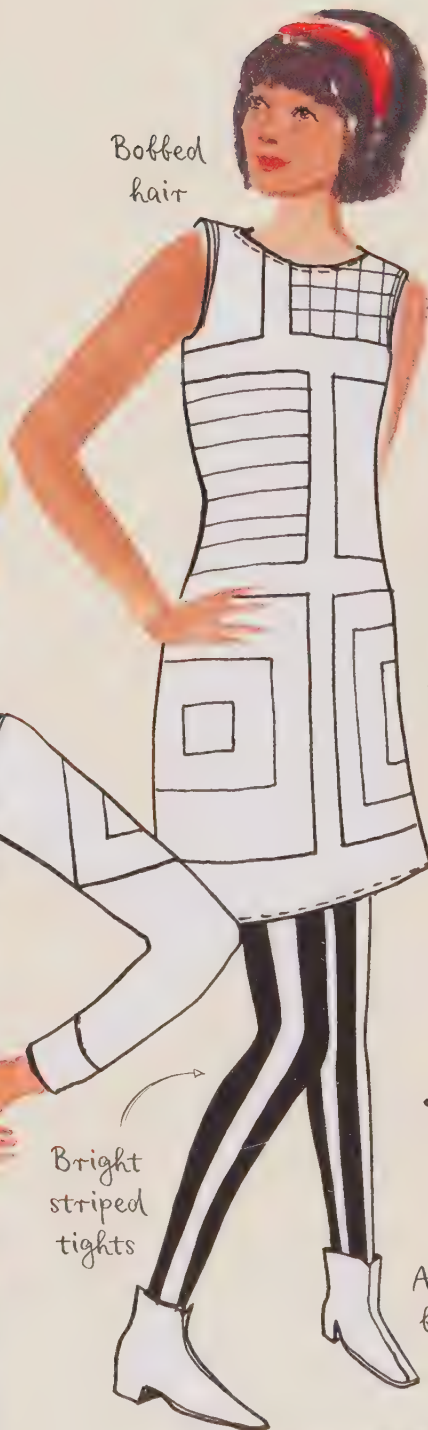
Knee-high
boots

Black, white and
primary color
blocks

Bright
striped
tights

Ankle
boots

Box bag
with Art
Deco design



✂ Shirts and tops ✂

1930s

Peasant blouse
with gathered neck



Bright embroidered flowers

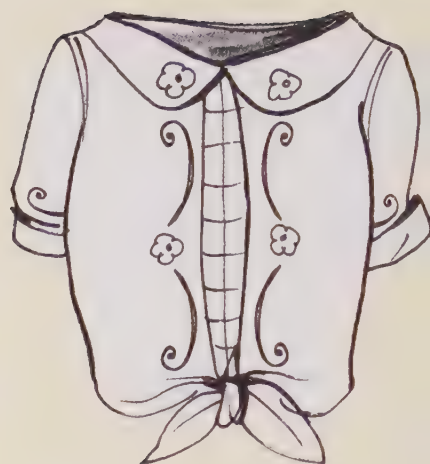
Cape collar



1930s

Balloon
sleeves

1970s
Long, pointed
shirt collar



1920s

Blouses with rounded
'Peter Pan' collars



1940s

Puffed sleeves

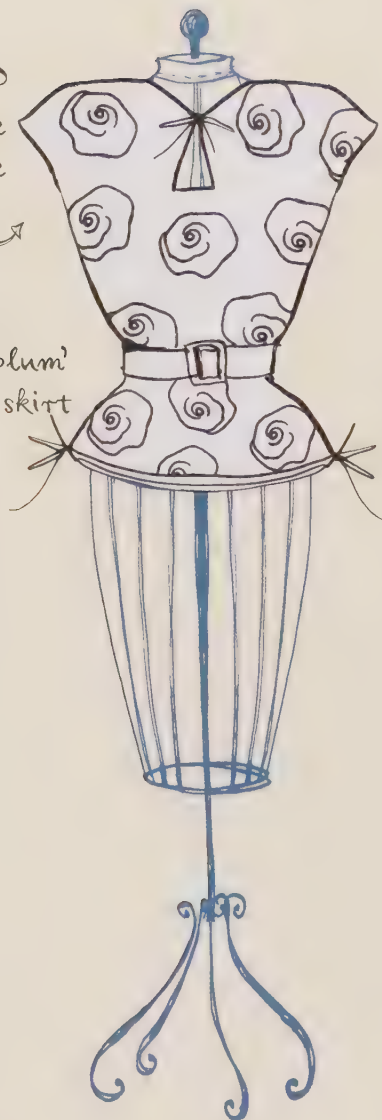


1930s Frilled v-neck



1940s

Keyhole neckline



1960s
Secretary
blouse with
bow collar



1980s

High-necked
ruffle shirt

1980s

Sweetheart neckline



✂ Psychedelic swirls ✂

Late 1960s

Circle dress
with bib front

Bright bubblegum shades

1960s
A-line
mini dress





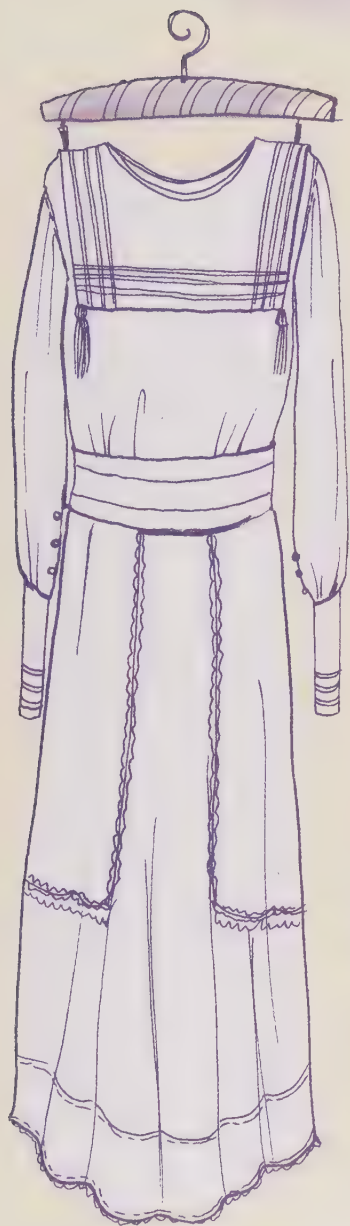
Scarf with psychedelic print

1970s

Maxi dress
with flared
sleeves

Bright pink, purple and citrus swirls

~ Nautical fashion ~



1910s

Striped
plimsolls



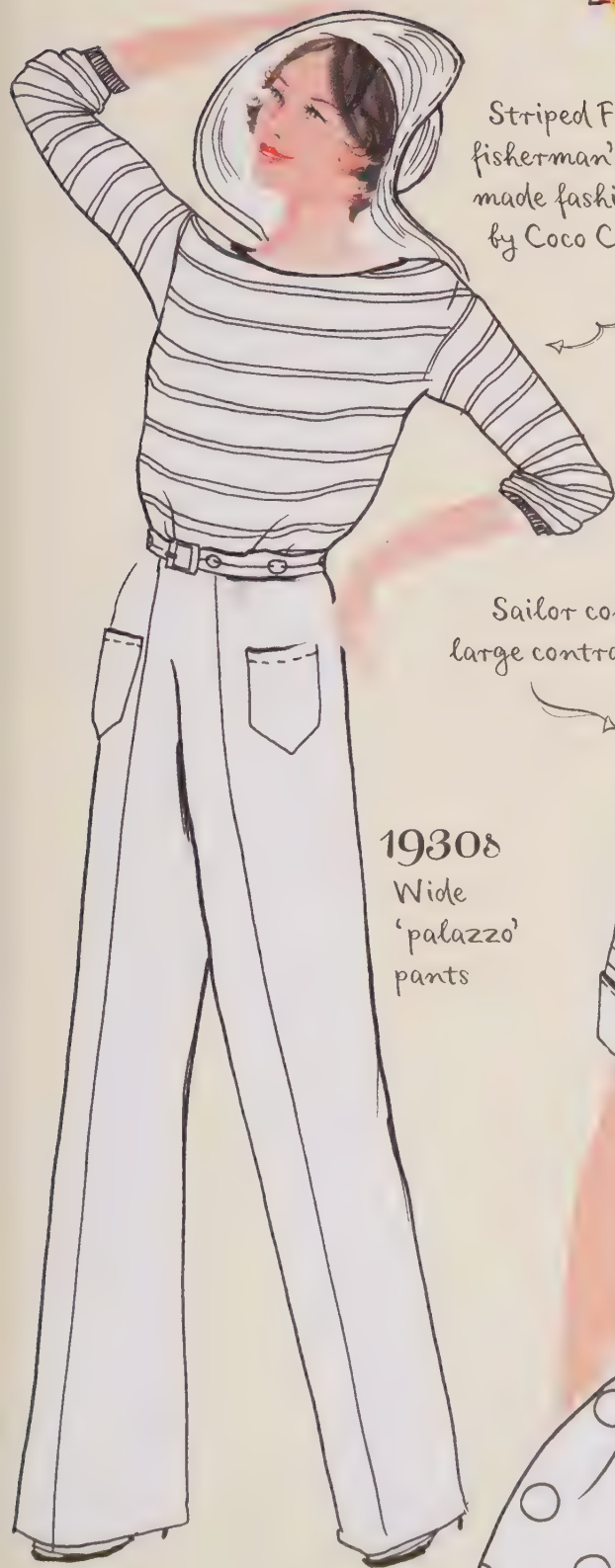
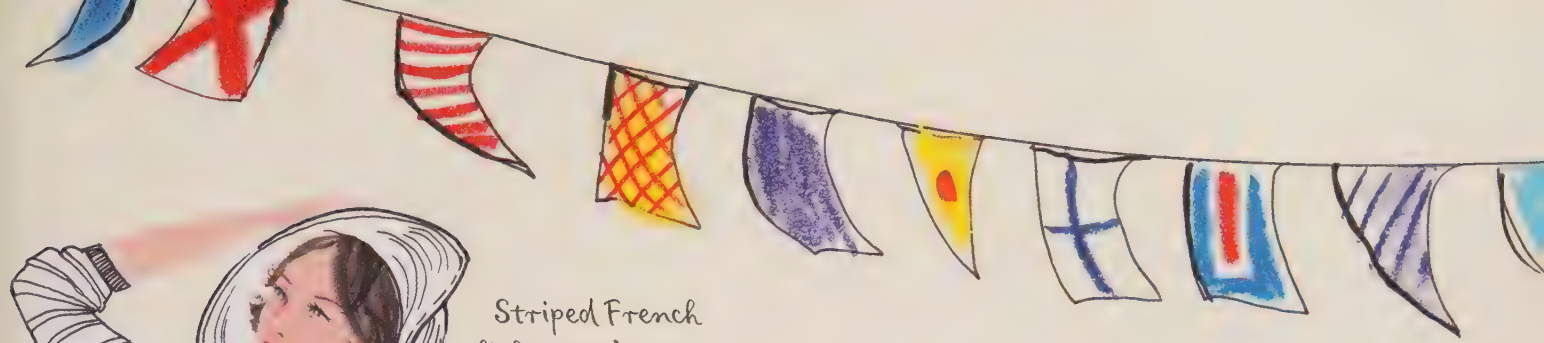
1920s
Sailor
collar



Red, white
and blue
plaid skirt

1970s

Sundress with yacht
print and narrow
shoulder straps



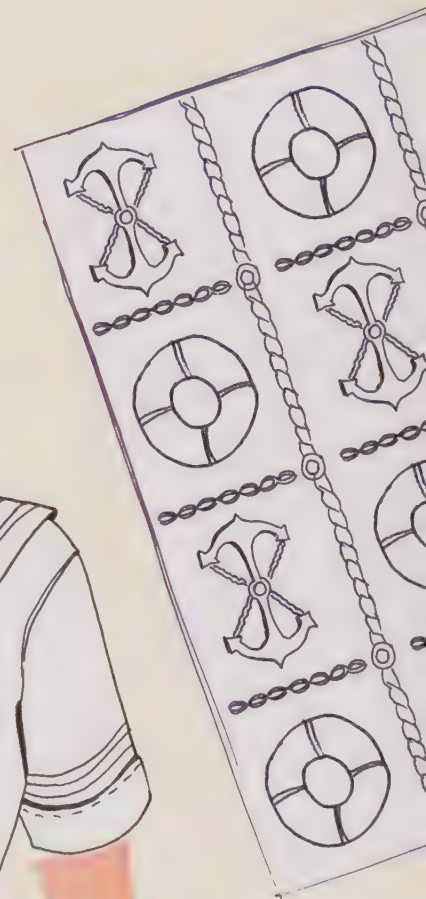
Striped French
fisherman's top -
made fashionable
by Coco Chanel

1930s
Wide
'palazzo'
pants

1950s
Sailor collar with a
large contrasting bow



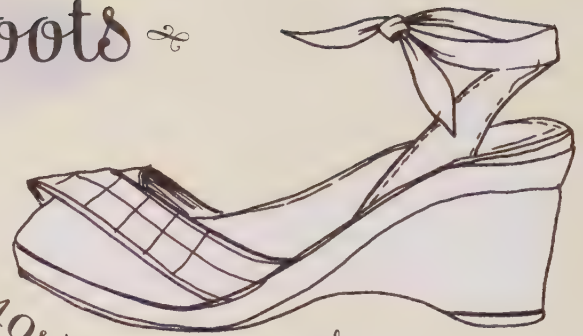
Polka dot
print skirt



✂ Shoes and boots ✂



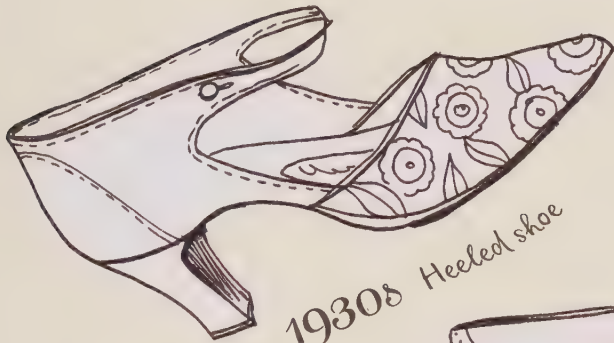
1920s Dancing shoes



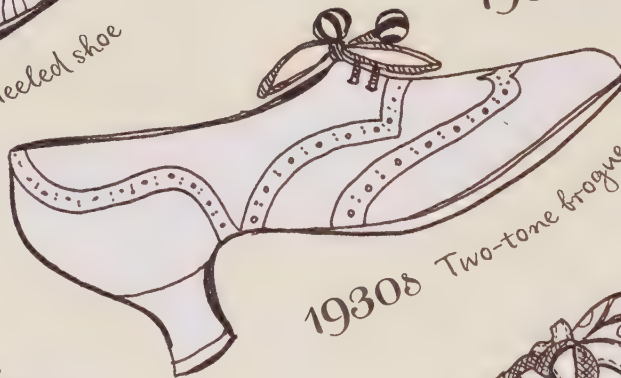
1940s Wedge-heeled sandal



1950s Striped stilettos



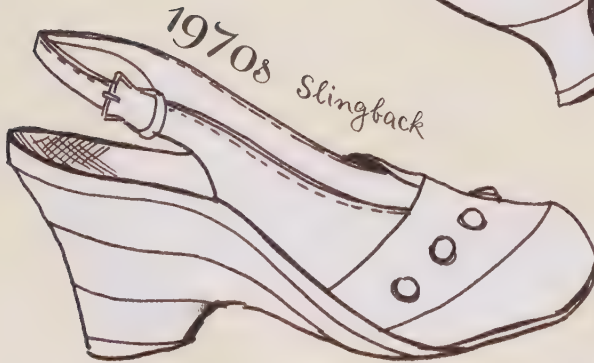
1930s Heeled shoe



1930s Two-tone brogue



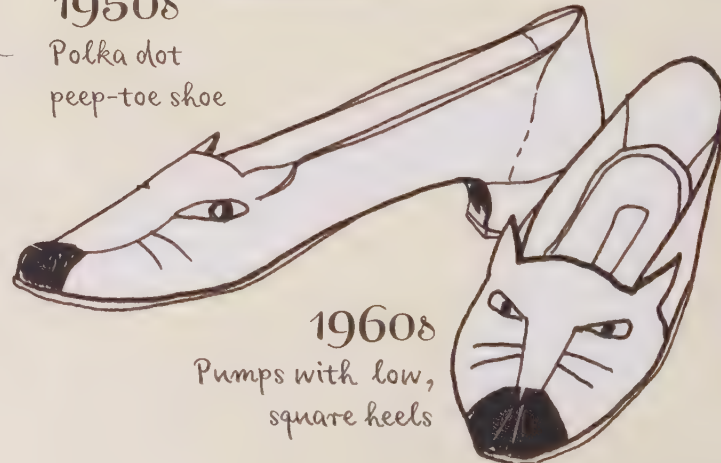
1950s
Polka dot
peep-toe shoe



1970s Slingback



1920s Embroidered court shoe



1960s
Pumps with low,
square heels

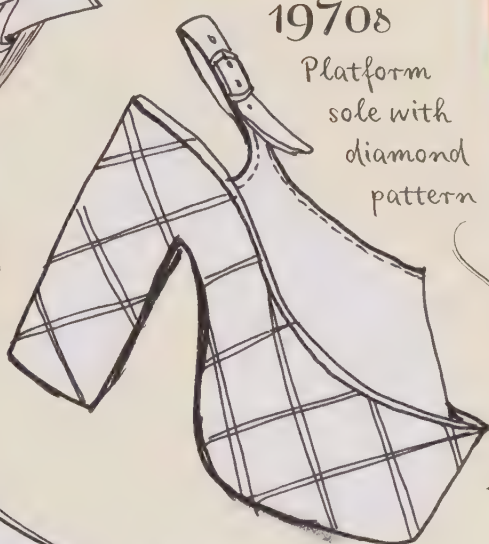
1950s

Basketball boots first worn for fashion, as well as sports



1970s

Platform sole with diamond pattern



1980s

Floral stiletto



1930s Canvas plimsolls



1910s

Button-up foot

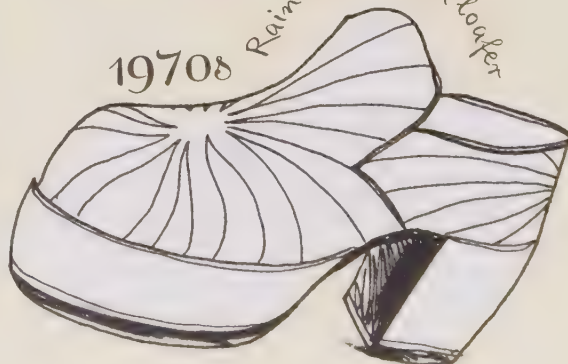


1970s clog



1970s

Rainbow-striped loafer

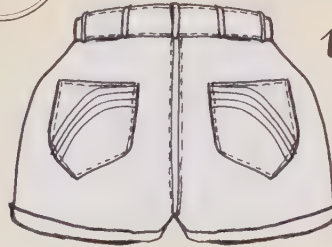


✂ Pants ✂

1940s
Cuffed shorts



1930s
High-waisted
'palazzo' pants



1970s
Denim shorts
with rainbows
on the back
pockets

1910s-30s
Jodhpurs worn
for outdoor
activities



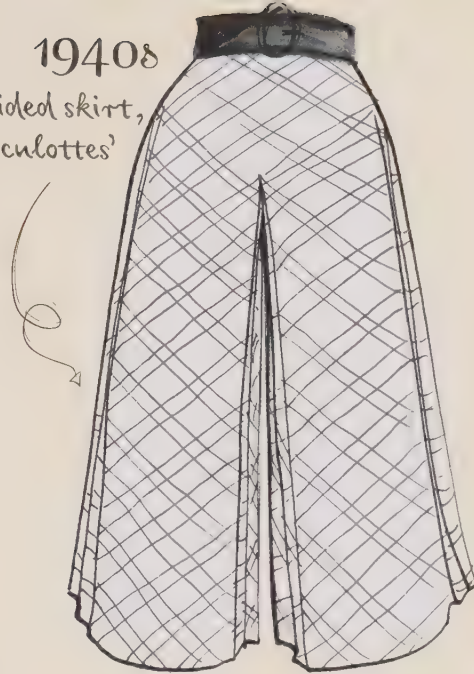
Buttons at
the cuffs



1970s
Bell-bottomed
flares in bright
floral print

1940s

Divided skirt,
or 'culottes'



1950s

Cropped
'capri' pants



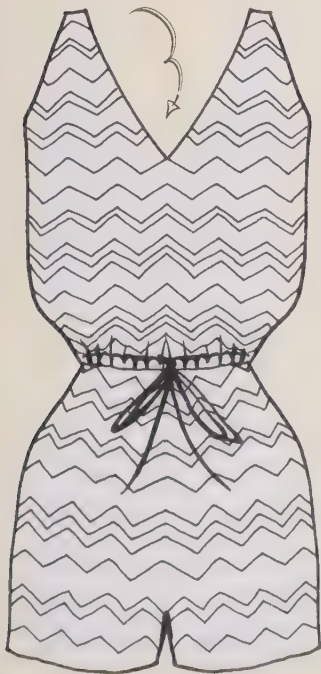
1980s

'Harem'
pants with
neon print



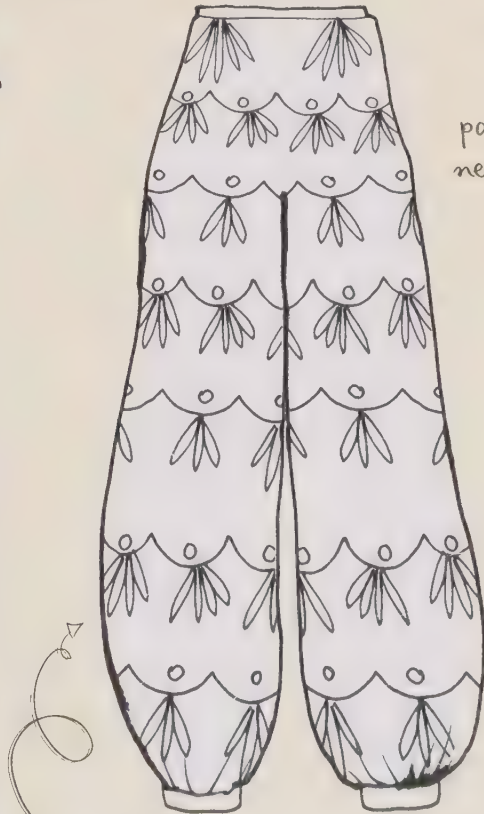
1960s

Towelling
playsuit



1910s

'Harem' pants inspired
by the Russian Ballet's
costumes for Scheherazade



✧ Evening dresses ✧



Early 1920s

Beaded decorations
add sparkle



1950s

Cocktail dress
with full skirt

Late 1920s

Longer 'handkerchief'
hem adds movement
when dancing

1950s

Evening dress with
strapless bodice and
asymmetric hem



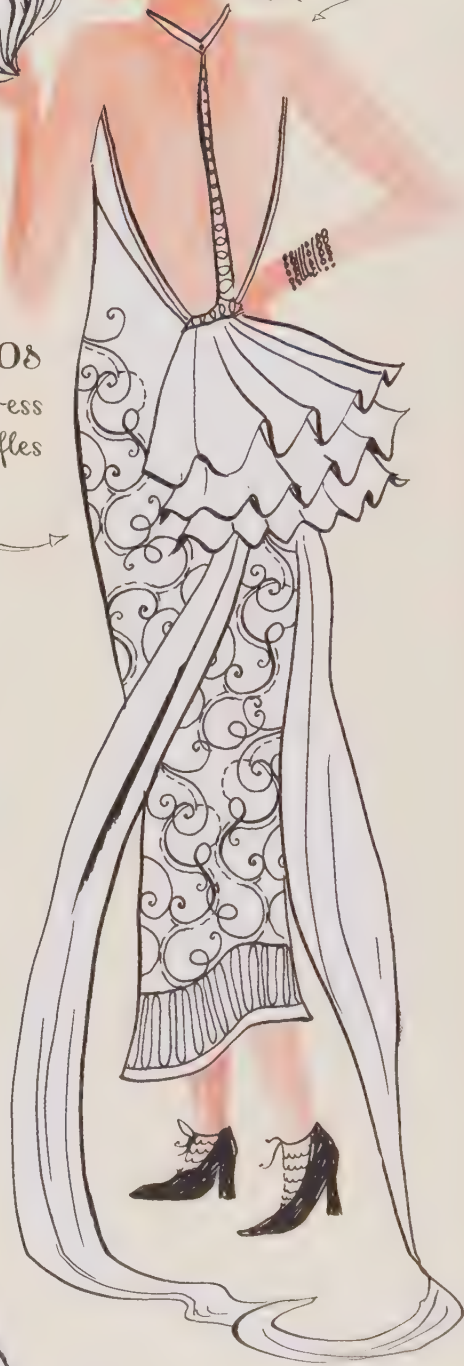
Attention
drawn to the
back



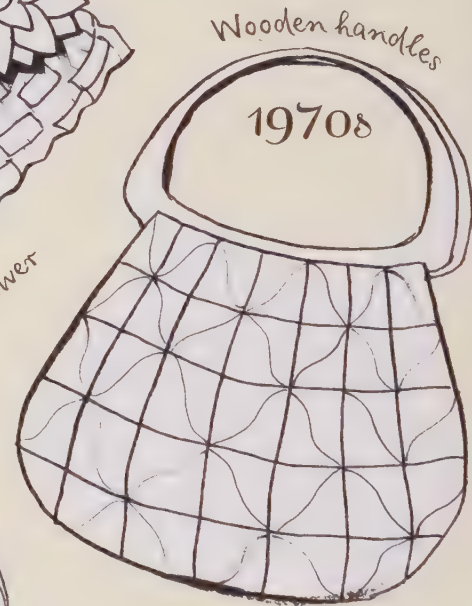
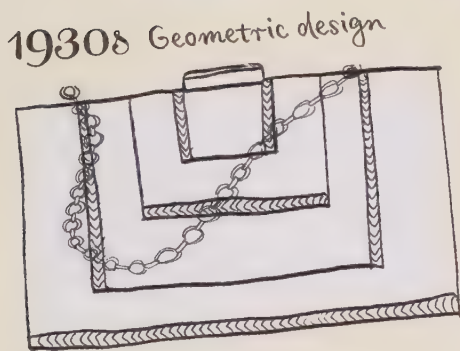
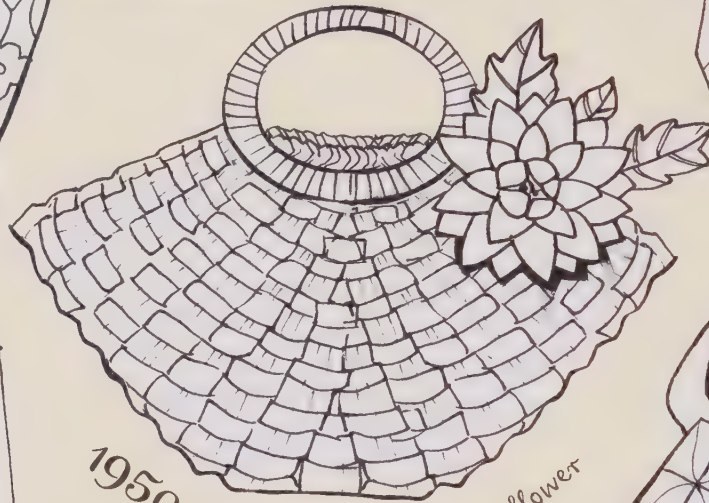
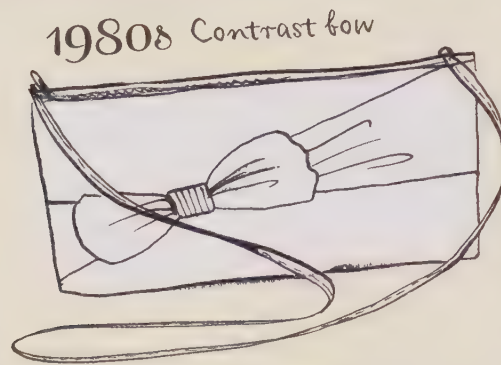
1920s

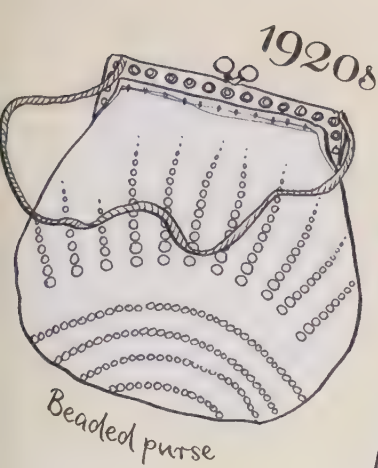
Backless dress
with ruffles

Shawl and gloves to match

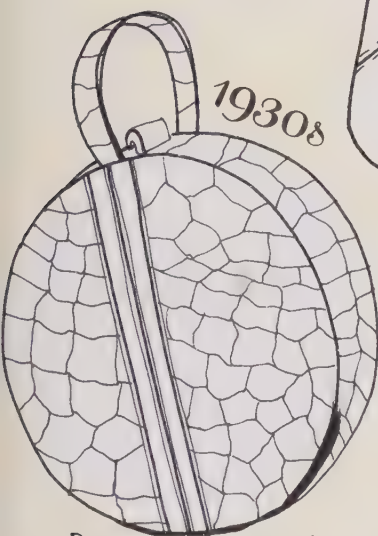


✂ Bags and purses ✂

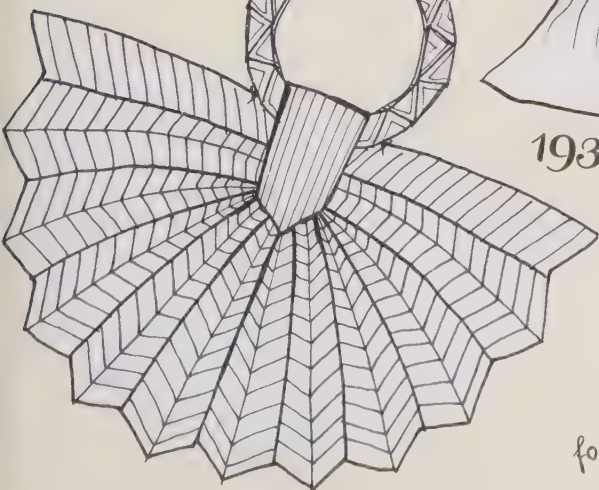
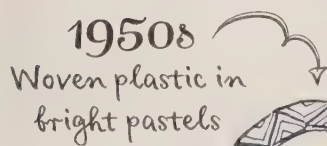




Beaded purse



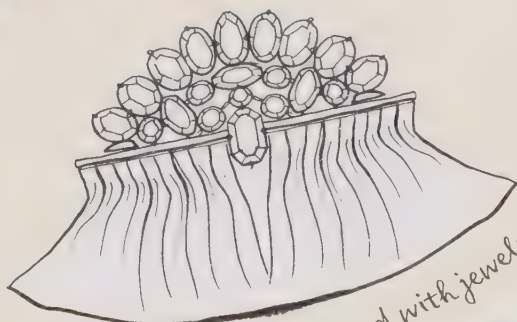
Reptile skin box bag



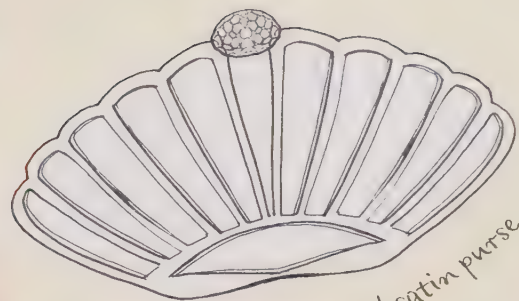
Box bag with bright folk-style decoration



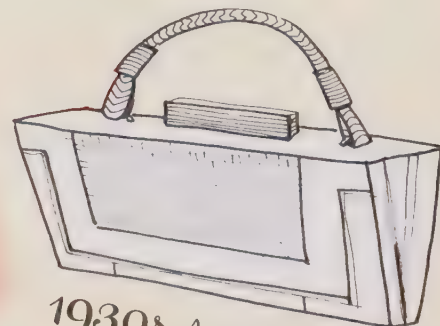
1960s
Metal frame
handbag



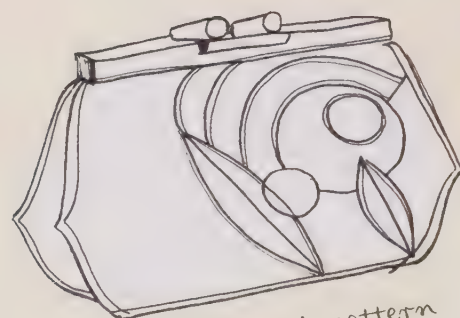
1930s Purse adorned with jewels



1930s Chrome and satin purse



1930s Art Deco clutch



1930s Geometric pattern

✂ Floral dresses ✂

1980s

Tea dress
with v-shaped
'cuirass'
bodice

Late 1920s

Floral
fabric with
contrasting
bows

Asymmetric
hemline just
below the
knee

Romantic roses inspired by Victorian fabrics





1950s
Cinched-in
waist and full
skirt

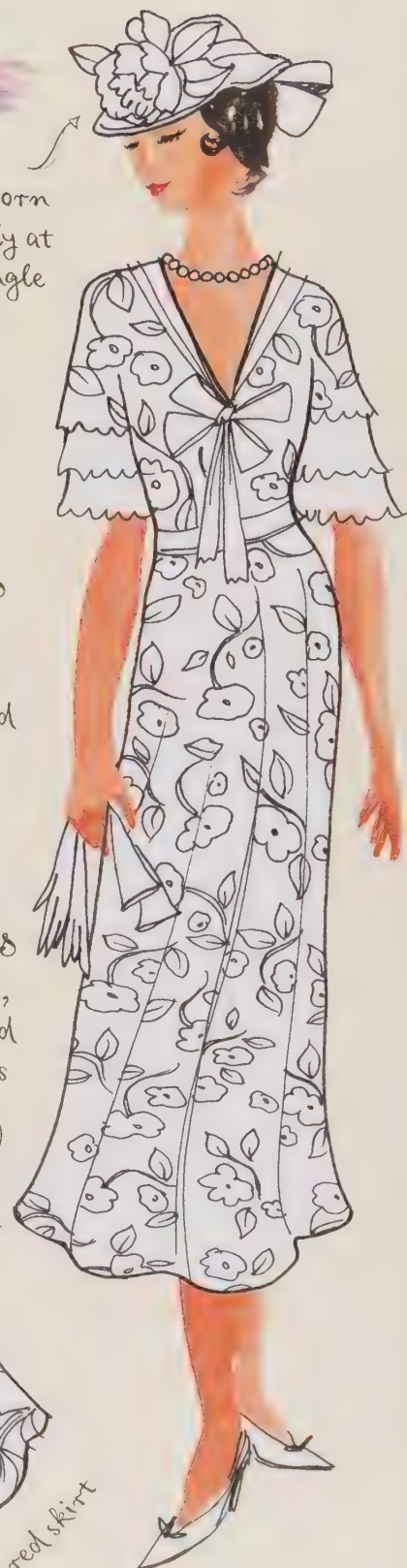
Large floral print
combined with stripes



1940s
Square
shoulders
with puffed
sleeves

1930s
Small,
stylized
flowers

Gently flared skirt



Hat worn
slightly at
an angle

❧ Winter coats ❧



Late 1940s

Tailored coat
with full skirt

Fur trim

1950s

Double-
breasted
cape

1920s

Kimono-style
wrap coat

Early 1960s

Cocoon coat in
pastel shades



1950s

Swing jacket with
funnel neck



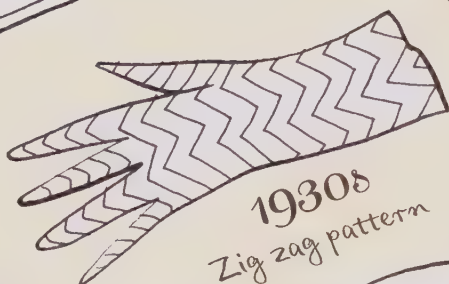
✂ Hats and gloves ✂



1950s
Cone hat with
large ribbon



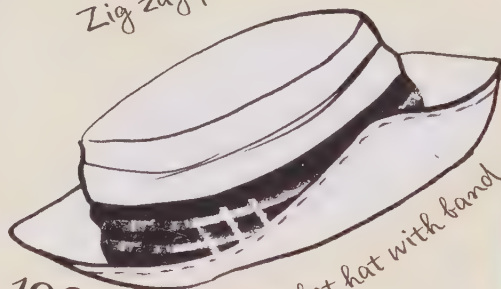
1930s Wide-brimmed straw hat



1930s
Zig zag pattern



1930s Satin evening glove



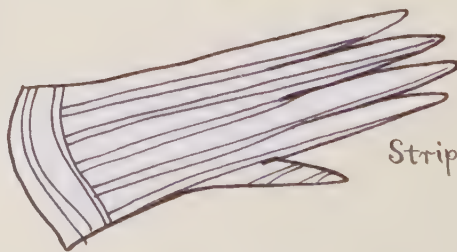
1980s Canvas bucket hat with band



1970s
Floppy
felt hat



1920s Embroidered evening gloves



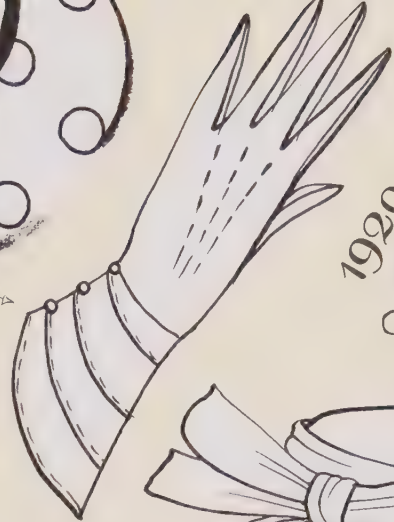
1960s
Striped glove





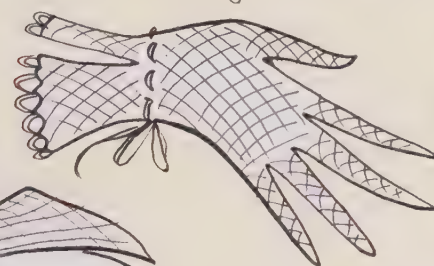
1920s

Cloche hat with felt flowers



1940s
Leather
glove

1910s Crochet glove

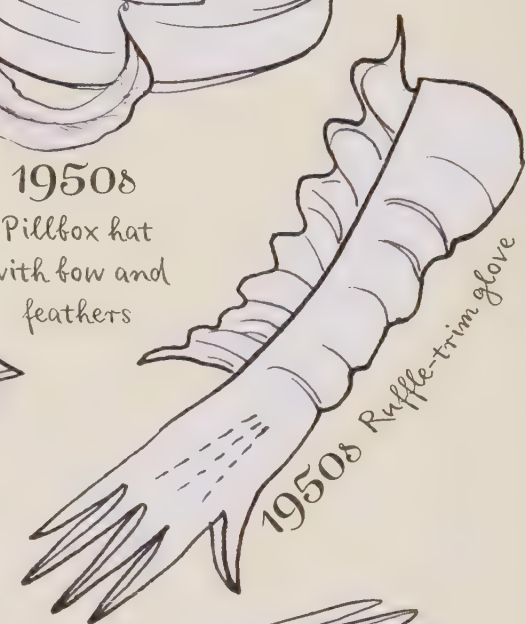
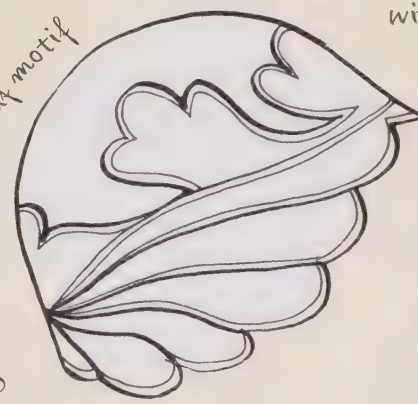


1950s
Pillbox hat
with bow and
feathers



1950s Two-tone cartwheel hat

1920s Leaf motif



1950s Ruffle-trim glove



1930s
Beret with
contrasting
bow detail

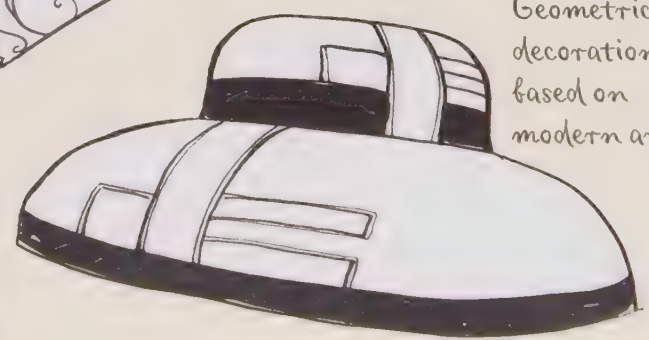
1920s
Peacock
feather-
trimmed
cloche hat



1920s



1960s
Geometric
decoration
based on
modern art



Skirts



1940s
Fishtail
skirt



1950s
Puffball or
bubble skirt

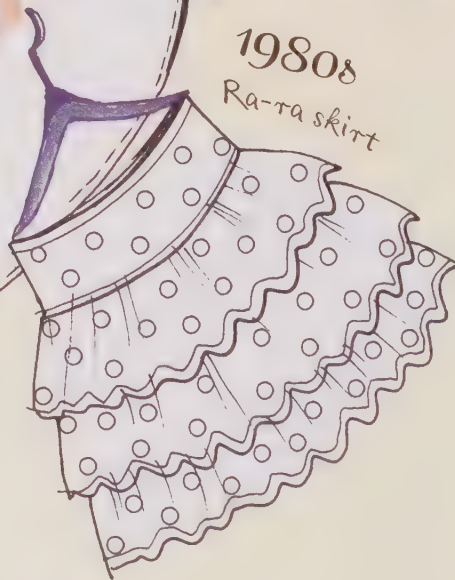


1960s
Mini kilt

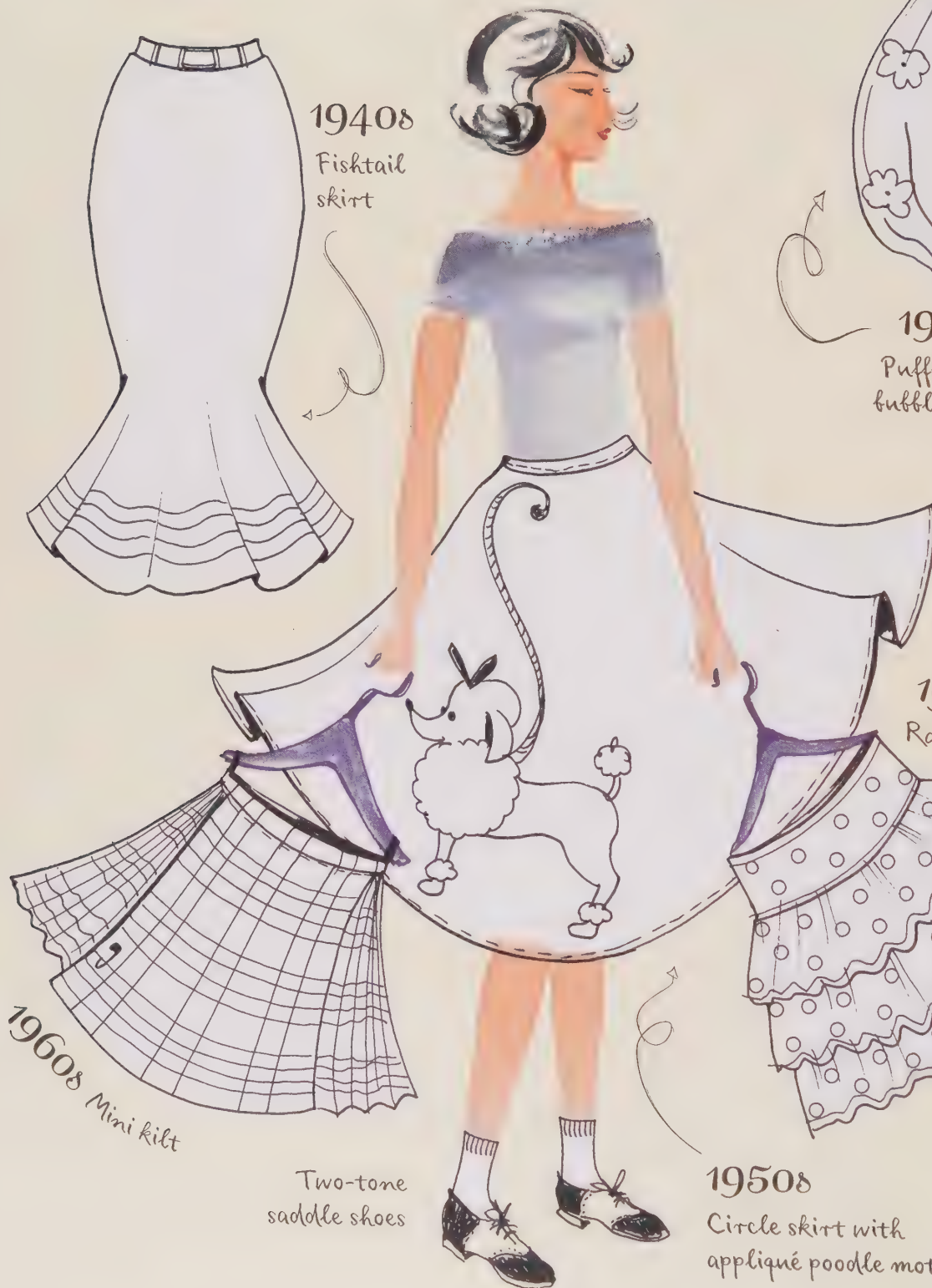
Two-tone
saddle shoes



1950s
Circle skirt with
appliqué poodle motif



1980s
Ra-ra skirt



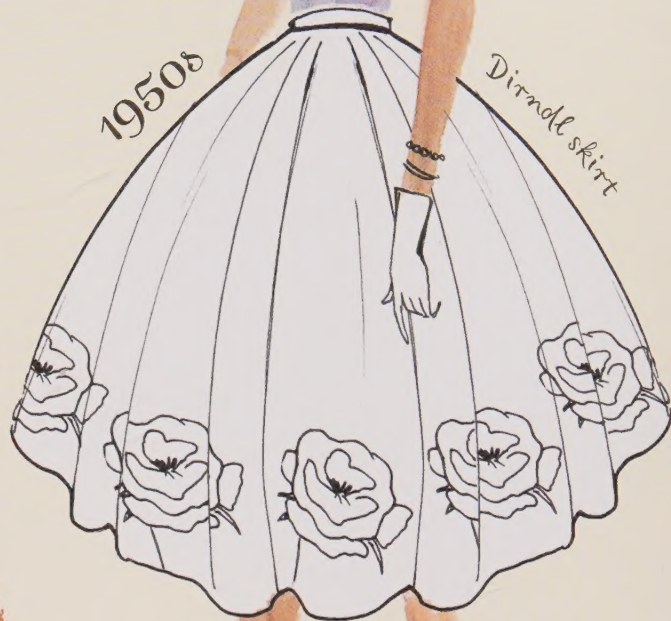
1960s

Dogtooth plaid
pencil skirt



1950s

Dirndl skirt



1970s

Maxi skirt



Rainbow-striped A-line skirt

1970s



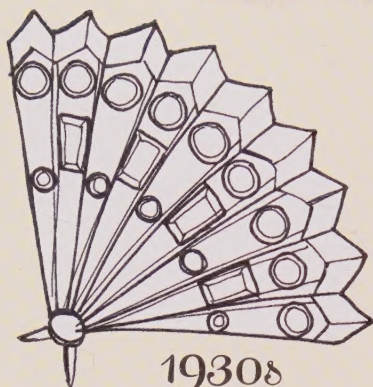
1950s

Tulip-shaped
skirt

✧ Brooches ✧

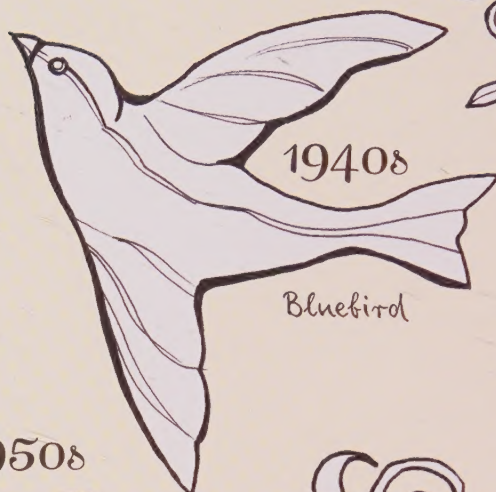


1950s



1930s

Art Deco diamanté fan



1940s

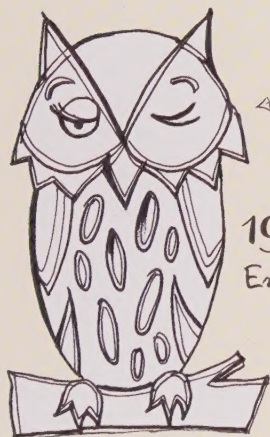
Bluebird



1930s

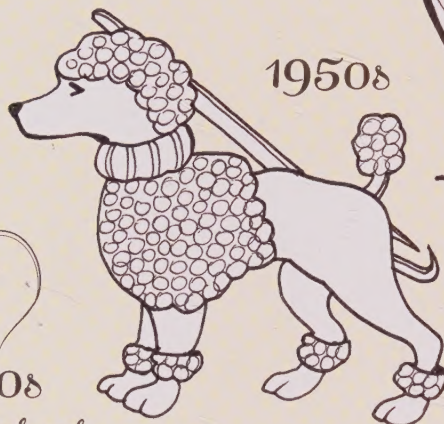


1960s



1970s

Enamel owl



1950s

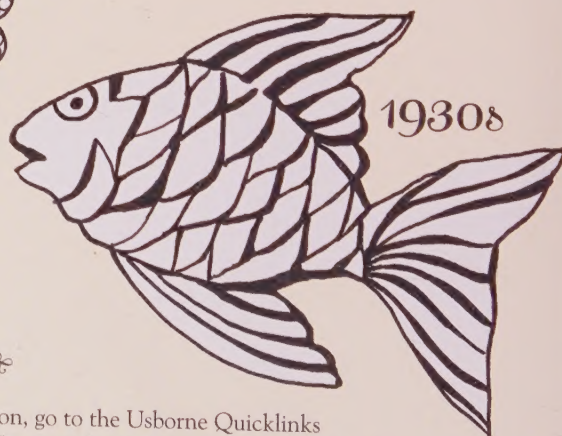


1940s

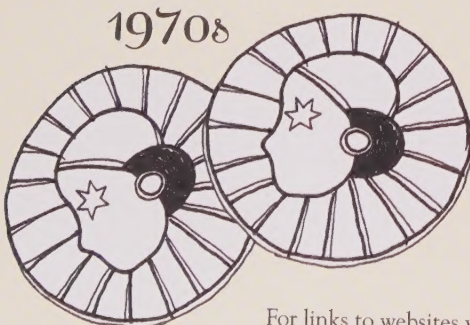
Felt anemone flower corsage



1980s



1930s



1970s

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